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SUBJECT: QADHAAFI/SADAT TALKS ON MERGER AUGUST 27-28

1. CAIRO PRESS AUGUST 29 HEADLINES SADAT/QADHAAFI MEETINGS, BUT GIVES VERY FEW DETAILS. AHRAM MAINTAINS THAT TALKS CONCENTRATE ON "FORM AND MEANING" OF UNITY, AND HAVE COVERED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1.

2. LOCAL SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT SADAT/QADHAAFI DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING HELD IN SECLUSION OF SADAT'S COUNTRY HOME OUTSIDE OF CAIRO. RELIABLE INFORMATION ON WHAT IS OCCURRING IS VERY DIFFICULT TO COME BY, BUT IMPRESSION
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OF GENERALLY WELL-PLUGGED-IN EGYPTIAN CONTACTS SUGGESTS

THAT RESULTS--WHICH PRESS STATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY,
AUGUST 29--WILL INCLUDE PROCLAMATION OF MERGER ON SEPTEMBER 1,
POSSIBLE CALL FOR REFERENDUM, BUT LITTLE ELSE. THESE
EGYPTIANS BELIEVE THAT QADHAAFI, UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE
TO ACHIEVE COSMETIC UNITY, WHATEVER ITS CONTENT, WILL GO
FAR TOWARD MEETING EGYPTIAN CONDITIONS FOR MERGER BY
STAGES IF THERE IS TO BE MERGER AT ALL.
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